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LB 759

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...with something a little better than this. Thank you for your time.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Is there any other discussion? If not, Senator Hartnett, you are free to close.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I simply think Senator Janssen did a good job. It was something we did the other day in kind of frustration, and I think it was probably a bad move and we...I think I supported this amendment. I am asking you now to remove this part of LB 759. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. The question is the adoption of AM1836 to LB 759. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hartnett's amendment.

SENATOR ENGEL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Smith, AM1770. (Legislative Journal page 1712.)

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Smith, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. AM1770 would offer some language or will offer some language that will prevent the double taxation relating to motor vehicle washing and waxing and building cleaning and maintenance on which sales tax, sales or use tax has already been paid. This was brought to my attention from the owner of a car wash, actually, who pointed out that he pays sales tax on everything he buys; the electricity, the gas, the soap, the water. He pays sales tax on all of that and then, at the end of every month, files the report, the sales and use tax return, and then pays sales tax on his gross sales. And to me that's double taxation. We have special provisions in law that prevents that from happening to contractors. We have the option one, two, three, which is basically a policy of pay now or pay later, and we don't